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FOR POLAD

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SUBJECT: FAREWELL MESSAGE TO THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF  
JAPAN

CINCPAC FOR POLAD PLEASE DELIVER VIA AMBASSADOR HODGSON  
TO EMPEROR'S PARTY PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE

1. QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTIES, ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS I  
WISH YOU GODSPEED ON YOUR JOURNEY HOME. WE ALL SHALL  
REMEMBER YOUR HISTORIC VISIT AS A PROFOUND EXPRESSION OF  
THE STRONG TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE A GREAT AFFECTION AND ADMIRATION  
FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN. I KNOW THEY JOIN ME IN WISHING  
YOU A PLEASANT JOURNEY. PLEASE REST ASSURED, YOUR  
MAJESTIES, OF MY CONTINUING HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARD.

GERALD R. FORD END QUOTE. SISCO

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